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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akio Nishiyama

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Examiner: Jose Torres

For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Box AF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: